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BRIDGE DECK WORK WILL REQUIRE SIX MONTH CLOSURE OF NORTHBOUND ON-RAMP FROM I-89 TO I-93 IN BOW NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE DETOURED TO EXIT 12

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces bridge deck replacement work is getting underway on the Interstate 93 collector-distributor road over Interstate 89 in Bow, New Hampshire.

This project, which consists of the rehabilitation of the collector-distributor bridge over Interstate 89, will require a ramp closure in order to complete the work. The on-ramp from Interstate 89 southbound to Interstate 93 northound will be closed on or about April 18, 2002 until October 18, 2002. All traffic seeking to proceed from I-89 to I-93 northbound will be detoured north on NH Route 3A to the I-93 Exit 12on-ramp.

Variable message boards will be in place on Interstate 89 southbound in advance of the ramp closing to advise motorists of the detour.

Lane closures during the bridge rehabilitation on Interstate 89, both northbound and southbound, will be limited to 9:00 am to 3:00 pm from Monday through Friday.

Evroks Corporation of Winnisquam, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$820,000, which has a final completion date of November 15, 2002.